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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Regulations Control Staff

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SUBJECT: Prop [redacted] Transportation, Maintenance of Agency Vehicles

1. It is unfortunate that it was not possible to consider the Field and Headquarters Regulations together, and it is regretted if our comments here should require early amendment of the Field Regulation.

2. As a matter of general policy, in order to avoid confusion and misunderstanding, it is the opinion of this Office that Field and Headquarters Regulations should be identical in their provisions except when security considerations or actual differences in the structure or functions of Headquarters and the Field require variation. As indicated below, there are several instances of variance here which do not seem attributable to either of these reasons:

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2 f - Appraised valuation.	There is no comparable provision; although the same criteria might not be applicable, if the definition is useful for Field personnel, it would also be useful for Headquarters personnel.
3 b (2) - "Agency maintenance facilities will not be established, discontinued, or transferred without prior approval of the Director of Logistics.	"Organization maintenance facilities will not be established or discontinued without prior approval of the Director of Logistics;" if transfers are covered in the one case, should they not be covered in the other?
5 a	5 - Preamble - Although it is proper that "Deputy Directors" should be substituted for the three cryptonyms, what purpose is served by using different language to indicate that they

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	are responsible for the maintenance of their vehicles. Either paragraph is acceptable, but would it not be clearer if the same paragraph were used in both regulations.
5 c	5 a - Why are the provisions equivalent to FR provisions 5 c (2), 6, 7 and 8 omitted?
6 a	6 a - These two provisions are actually inconsistent, and one or the other should be replaced so that the same rule shall apply in both Headquarters and Field.
6 b	6 b - The word "written" inserted between "prior" and "approval" might properly be inserted in the FR as well.

3. Paragraph 3 b (3).- The language of this paragraph should be clarified to indicate whether one, several or all of these determinations must be made prior to approving requests.

4. Paragraph 3 e - This paragraph should be amended to read "All Agency vehicles are to be maintained in a secure manner consistent with cover."

5. Subject to the above comments, this Office concurs in the proposed Regulation.

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